

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; the states of
CALIFORNIA, DELAWARE, FLORIDA,
ILLINOIS, IOWA, MARYLAND,
MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEW JERSEY,
NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, and RHODE
ISLAND; the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; and
the commonwealths of MASSACHUSETTS and
VIRGINIA; *ex rel.* Robert G. Lee,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FIRSTSPEAR, LLC; POINT BLANK
ENTERPRISES, INC.; CENTRAL LAKE
ARMOR EXPRESS, INC.; KDH DEFENSE
SYSTEMS, INC.; and SAFARILAND, LLC,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 19-cv-01778-RSM

FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

The United States and the States of California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and The Commonwealth of Virginia (collectively, the Governmental Entities), having declined at this time to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), and the relevant state false claims acts, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Complaint, this Order, the Governmental Entities' Notice of Declination, and all

1 future filings shall be unsealed;

2 2. Relator shall serve a copy of the Complaint, this Order, and the Governmental
3 Entities' Notice of Declination on Defendants;

4 3. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including
5 supporting memoranda, upon the Governmental Entities, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3)
6 and the relevant state analogues, including any notice required by California Government Code
7 section 12652(c), including, as applicable, the notice required by section 12652(c)(8)(D) relating to
8 California political subdivisions;

9 4. The Governmental Entities may seek dismissal of Relator's action or claims, order
10 any deposition transcripts, and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

11 5. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the Governmental Entities;

12 6. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the Governmental Entities; and

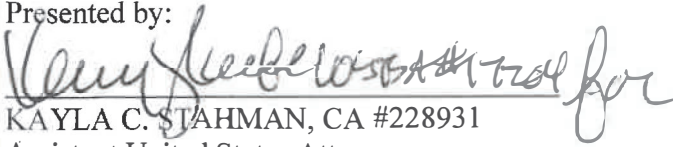
13 7. Should Relator or any party propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or
14 otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the Governmental Entities with notice and an
15 opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval.

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17 DATED this 14th day of November, 2022.

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20 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
21 United States District Judge
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